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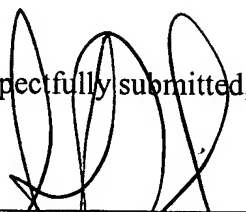
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Respectfully submitted,



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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants make the following references of record in the above-identified patent application (copies of said references are enclosed):<sup>1</sup>

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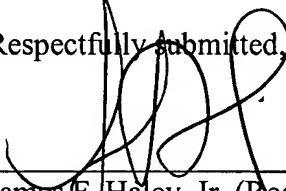
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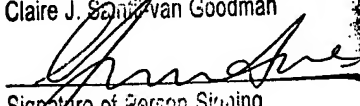
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It is respectfully requested that (1) the above-cited documents be fully considered by the Examiner during the examination of this application; (2) the Examiner initial the enclosed copy of Form PTO-1449 in the appropriate places to indicate that the references have been considered and return a copy of the initialed Form to the undersigned and (3) the above-cited documents be printed on any patent issuing from this application.

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